

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

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Claims 64-68, 73-77, 81 (Previously Presented)
Claims 69-72, 78-80, 82-86 (Currently Amended)

1-63 (Canceled)

64. (Previously Presented) A method of routing messages between endpoints during a collaborative communication session, comprising:

receiving a message from an endpoint engaged in the collaborative communication session;

determining a destination address from the message and identifying a domain associated with the identified destination address; wherein the domain determines how the message is routed.

65. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 64, wherein a destination endpoint and domain are associated with an instance of a media service participating in the multimedia collaboration session.

66. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 64, wherein the destination endpoint and domain are associated with an instance of a control service participating in the multimedia collaboration session.

67. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 64, wherein the destination endpoint and domain are associated with a user participating in the multimedia collaboration session.

68. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 64, wherein the endpoint and destination endpoint belong to different domains.

69. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 64, wherein the destination endpoint and domain are associated with a service, and wherein the service is local to the destination endpoint's domain.

70. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 64, wherein the destination endpoint and domain are associated with a service, and wherein the service is remote from the destination endpoint's domain.

71. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 64, wherein the destination endpoint and domain routing configuration utilizes ~~wherein the service is a peer-to-peer communication.~~

72. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 64, wherein the destination endpoint and domain are associated with a service, and wherein the service is a component of a distributed collaborative communication service.

73. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 72, wherein the distributed collaborative communication service comprises a video service.

74. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 72, wherein the distributed collaborative communication service comprises an audio conferencing service.

75. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 72, wherein the distributed collaborative communication service comprises a file sharing service.

76. (Previously Presented) A system for routing messages between endpoints during a collaborative communication session, comprising:

a receiver configured to receive a multi-media message from an endpoint engaged in the collaborative communication session;

an identification module configured to determine a destination address and domain associated with the destination address, wherein the domain determines the routing of the message; and

a transmitter configured to route the multi-media message to a destination endpoint in accordance with the identified domain.

77. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 76, wherein the endpoint and destination endpoint belong to different domains.

78. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 76, wherein the destination endpoint and domain are associated with a service, and wherein the service is local to the destination endpoint's domain.

79. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 76, wherein the destination endpoint and domain are associated with a service, and wherein the service is remote from the destination endpoint's domain.

80. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 76, wherein the destination endpoint and domain routing configuration utilizes ~~wherein the service is a peer-to-peer communication.~~

81. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 76, wherein the domain further comprises core services.

82. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 76, wherein the domain is one of a plurality of domains that comprise ~~domains comprise~~ a collaborative communication service that enable endpoints to engage in the collaborative communication session.

83. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 76 82, wherein the service is a distributed collaborative communication service.

84. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 76 83, wherein the distributed collaborative communication service comprises a video service.

85. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 76 83, wherein the distributed collaborative communication service comprises an audio conferencing service.

86. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 76 83, wherein the distributed collaborative communication service comprises a file sharing service.